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Payment by credit card. FORM PTO-2038 in the amount of \$0 is attached.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
- (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: December 19, 2006



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RESPONSE

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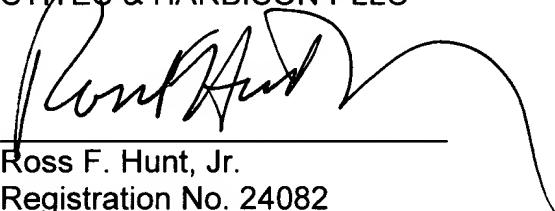
SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2006, and to the requirement for election set forth therein, Applicant hereby elects "Invention 1" to which claims 1-3, 21 and 24 are directed.

Further and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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